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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted in reply to the
Restriction Requirement mailed October 3, 2002, setting a one (1)
month statutory period for response. Please enter the following
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In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 3.